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Testimony of Paul Nelson
Member, Wisconsin Library Association (WLA)
Chair, Library Development & Legislation Committee

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Representative Gottlieb and other members of the Assembly Urban & Local Affairs Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony to you today.

My name is Paul Nelson. I've been a member of the Wisconsin Library Association for 29 years, and I currently service as chair of the WLA Library Development & Legislation Committee. I speak on behalf of the more than 2,000 members of the association, as well as the thousands of other library advocates across the State of Wisconsin.

My testimony today can be summed up very briefly.

The Wisconsin Library Association supports SB-1, which would assist libraries who receive charitable contributions. In essence, it would enable library boards to transfer such contributions to a related public library or community foundation for use in enhancing library services and programs.

Respectfully submitted,
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